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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY
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TIME-TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.00	to 9.30	" 10 "
9.30	to 11.00	" 15 "
11.30	to 12.45 p.m.	" 15 "
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15	" 10 "
1.15	to 1.45	" 15 "
1.45	to 2.15	" 10 "
2.15	to 2.45	" 15 "
2.45	to 3.00	" 10 "

NIGHT CARS.

3.50 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	to 11.30 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.		

SATURDAY.

Extra Car—12.00 Midnight.

SUNDAY.

7.30 a.m.	to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.00	to 11.00 a.m.	" 10 "
11.30	to 12.00 noon	" 15 "
12.30 noon	to 1.00 p.m.	" 10 "
1.00 p.m.	to 5.30	" 15 "
5.30	to 6.00	" 10 "
6.00	to 6.30	" 15 "
6.30	to 8.00	" 10 "

NIGHT CARS.

As on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des
Vaux Road Central.
Season and punch tickets available for all
cars not already full, running at the time
stated in the Company's time-tables, but not
or special cars can be obtained on application
at the Company's Office. No Season
tickets will be issued until payment therefor
has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque
or Comproadors Order representing Bank
notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.
General Manager.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

TIME-TABLE.

On and after THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1918, until further Notice.

DOWN TRAINS.

Stations		No. 1 Through Express P.M.	No. 2 Local P.M.	No. 3 Through How. P.M.	No. 4 Local P.M.	No. 5 Through Express P.M.	No. 6 Local P.M.	No. 7 Through Express P.M.	No. 8 Local P.M.	No. 9 Local P.M.
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TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.

"THE ADOPTED SON"

(in 6 parts).

THE PEST.

at 7.15 p.m.

"THE BULL'S EYE"

Episodes 8, 9 & 10.

Booking for 9.15 p.m. at ROBINSON'S.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT RETAIL
PRICES.

August 6th, 1919.

DETAILER.

Beef Sirloin - Ma Lung Pa	lb.	22
Beef Prime Cut	lb.	20
Beef Corned - Han Ngu Yuk	lb.	18
Beef Breast - Ngau Lam	lb.	20
Beef Soup - Tong Yuk	lb.	18
Beef Steak - Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	20
Beef Steak - Sirloin - Ngau Lau	lb.	22
Beef Sausages - Ngau Ching	lb.	20
Bullcock's Brain - Ngau No	lb.	20
Bullcock's Tongue - fresh - Ngau Li	lb.	10
Bullcock's Tongue - corned - Han	lb.	10
Bullcock's Head - Ngau Tau	lb.	10
Bullcock's Heart - Ngau Sun	lb.	10
Bullcock's Hump - Salt - Ngau Kin	lb.	10
Bullcock's Feet - Ngau Kark	lb.	10
Bullcock's Tail - Ngau Mei	lb.	10
Bullcock's Liver - Ngau Kon	lb.	10
Bullcock's Tripe - (addressed) - Ngau	lb.	10
Cat's Head and Feet - Ngau Chai	lb.	10
Mutton Chop - Yeung Poi Kwat	lb.	10
Mutton Leg - Yeung Poi	lb.	10
Mutton Shoulder - Yeung Shau	lb.	10
Mutton Saddle - Yeung On Yuk	lb.	10
Pigs (Chillings) - Chu Chong	lb.	10
Pigs Brains - Chu Know	lb.	10
Pigs Feet - Chu Kark	lb.	10
Pigs Fry - Chu Chap	lb.	10
Pigs Head - Chu Tau	lb.	10
Pigs Heart - Chu Sun	lb.	10
Pigs Kidneys - Chu Yiu	lb.	10
Pigs Liver - Chu Koi	lb.	10
Pigs Chop - Chu Kai Kwai	lb.	10
Pork Corned - Han Chu Yuk	lb.	10
Pork Leg - Chu Kai	lb.	10
Pork Loin - Chu Lau Tau	lb.	10
Pork Fat or Lard - Chu Yau	lb.	10
Shops' Head and Feet - Yeung	lb.	10
Tau Kark	lb.	10
Shops' Heart - Yeung Sun	lb.	10
Shops' Kidneys - Yeung Yiu	lb.	10
Shops' Liver - Yeung On	lb.	10
Sucking Pigs - To Order - Chu	lb.	10
Suet - Beef - Sang Ngau Yau	lb.	10
Suet - Mutton - Sang Yeung Yau	lb.	10
Veal - Ngau Chai Yuk	lb.	10
Veal - Sausages - Ngau Chai	lb.	10
Chewing - No	lb.	10
Lard - Chu Yau	lb.	10
CHICKEN.		
Chickens - Kai Chai	lb.	10
Capons - large, small - Sin Kai	lb.	10
Ducks - Ap	lb.	10
Eggs - Hen (cooking) - Kai Tan per doz	10	
Eggs - Hen - Kai Tan (fresh)	10	
Fowls - Canton - Kai	lb.	10
Geese - Ngau	lb.	10
Goose - Wide - Kai - Shang-hai	lb.	10
Yen Ngai	lb.	10
Musk Deer - Wong Kung	lb.	10
Hare - Shang-hai - Tu Chai	lb.	10
Partridge - Che Khou	lb.	10
Pheasant - Shan Kai	lb.	10
Pigeons - Canton - Pak Kung	lb.	10
Pigeons - Hoihow - Hoi Pak	lb.	10
Kup	lb.	10
Quail - Um Chun	lb.	10
Ree Birds - Wo Pa Cheuk	dozen	
Snipe - Sa Choy	lb.	10
Turkeys - Cock - Pak Kai Kung	lb.	10
Turkeys - Hen - Pak Kai Na	lb.	10
Wild Ducks - Shan - Shang-hoi	lb.	10
Sui Ap	lb.	10
Tail - Sui Ap Chai	lb.	10
Wild Ducks - Canton - Sang-Shing	lb.	10
Sui Ap	lb.	10
FISH.		
Barbel - Ka Yu	lb.	10
Bream - Bin Yu	lb.	10
Catfish - Fresh Water Fish - Hoi	lb.	10
Sin Yu	lb.	10
Carp - Li Yu	lb.	10
Catfish - Chik Yu	lb.	10
Codfish - Mun Yu	lb.	10
Crabs - Hai	lb.	10
Cuttlefish - Muk Yu	lb.	10
Dab - Sn Mang Yu	lb.	10
Loach - Wong Mei Lun	lb.	10
Eels - Fresh water - Tam Siu Yu	lb.	10
Eels - Yellow - Wong Sin	lb.	10
Frog - Tien Kai	lb.	10
Garoupa - Sek Pao	lb.	10
Gudgeon - Pak Kung Yu	lb.	10
Herrings - Tso Pak	lb.	10
Halibut - Cheung Kwan Kup	lb.	10
Lobster - Wong Fa Yu	lb.	10
Loach - Wu Yu	lb.	10
Mackerel - Lung Ha	lb.	10
Mackerel - Chi Yu	lb.	10
Monk Fish - Mong Yu	lb.	10
Mullet - Chai Yu	lb.	10
Oyster - Sang Hoi	lb.	10
Parrotfish - Koi Kung Yu	lb.	10
Perch - Tan Loo	lb.	10
Pike - Fa Paw Poong	lb.	10
Plaice - Pan Yu	lb.	10
Pomfret - black - Hak Chong	lb.	10
Pomfret - white - Pak Chong	lb.	10
Prawns - Ming Ha	lb.	10
Ruy-Pai Pa Sa	lb.	10
Rock Fish - Sek Kam Kung	lb.	10
Roach - Chun Yu	lb.	10
Salmon - Ma You Yu	lb.	10
Shark - Sa Yu	lb.	10
Skate - Po Yu	lb.	10
Shrimp - Ha	lb.	10
Snapper - Hop Yu	lb.	10
Sole - Tan Sa Yu	lb.	10
Tench - Wan Yu	lb.	10
Turbot - Cho Hoi	lb.	10
Turtle, small, freshwater - Kork	lb.	10
Yn	lb.	10
White Bait - Ngau Yu Chai	lb.	10
FRUITS.		
Almonds - Hung Yau	lb.	10
Apples (California) - Kam San	lb.	10
Pink Kho	lb.	10
Apples (Chefoo) - Tin Chun Ping	lb.	10
Kho	lb.	10
Apples Small - Hoi Tong	lb.	10
Apples, Custard - Fan Lai Chi	lb.	10
Bananas - Fragrant - Canton	lb.	10
San Shing Hoi Chiu	lb.	10
Bananas (brides) - Macao - San	lb.	10
Heung Chiu	lb.	10

Chestnuts (Chinese - Fong Lut)	lb.	10
Carumbola - Yeung Tue	lb.	10
Cocanuts - Yeh Tse	each	10
Lemons, China - Ning Moong	lb.	10
Lemons, America - Kam San	lb.	10
Ning Moong	lb.	10
Lichees Dried - Lai Chi, Small	stone	72
Lichees Fresh	stone	72
Limes (Sai Gon) - Sai Kung Ning	stone	72
Moong	stone	72
Mango, Manila - Lai Sang Moong	stone	72
Mangosteen - San Chuk Tse	doz.	72
Oranges (Canton) - San Shing	each	72
Tin Ching	each	72
Oranges Sweet	each	72
Pears (American) - Kam San	each	72
Shoot Lay	each	72
Pears (Canton) - Cooking - Sa Lay	each	72
Peanuts - Fa Sang	lb.	10
Persimmons Large - Hung Chie	lb.	10
Pine Apples, 1st quality - Poon Ti	each	10
Paw Law	each	10
Pine Apples, 2nd quality - Chung	each	10
Paw Law	each	10
Plantain - Tai Chou	lb.	10
Plums - Swatow, Hung Lai	lb.	10
Pumelo, Siam - Chim La Yau	each	10
Pumelo, Shanghai - Lo Kwat	lb.	10
Walnuts - Hop Tuo	lb.	10
Water Melon, (Am) - Kam San	each	10
Sai Kwa	each	10
Water Melon, (China) - Sai Kwa	each	10
Grapes - Sang Po Tai Tse	lb.	10
VEGETABLES.		
Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung	each	10
hai Ah Chi Cheuk	each	10
Beans (French) - Macao - Oh Moon	lb.	10
Pin Tin	lb.	10
Beans (French) - Sai - Sheung	lb.	10
hoi Pin Tin	lb.	10
Beans Sprout - Ah Choi	lb.	10
Beans Long - Tau Ko	lb.	10
Beet Root - Hung Chai Tan	lb.	10
Bitter Squash - Fu Kwa	lb.	10
Brinjals, Green - Ching Yuen	lb.	10
Kwa	lb.	10
Brinjals, Red - Hung Ker	lb.	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com - Kai	lb.	10
Choy	lb.	10
Cabbage Red - Hung Yea Choy	lb.	10
Cauliflower, Shanghai - Yeh Choy	lb.	10
Cane Shoots - bunch - Au Shun	lb.	10
Cauliflower, large size - Tai Peh	each	10
Cho Fa	each	10
Cauliflower, small size - Ching	each	10
Yeh Cho Fa	each	10
Cauliflower, small size - Sai Yeh	each	10
Carrots - Kam Shun	lb.	10
Celery, Chinese - Tong Kian Choi	lb.	10
Celery, English - Yeung Kan	lb.	10
Choi	lb.	10
Chillies Dried - Gon Lat Chiu	lb.	10
Chillies Red - Hung Far Chiu	lb.	10
Chillies Green - Ching Lat Chiu	lb.	10
Curry Stuff, English - Kar Leo	lb.	10
Chu Liu	lb.	10
Cucumbers - Ching Kwa	each	10
Garlic - Que Tau	lb.	10
Ginger, young - Sun Tze Keung	lb.	10
Ginger, old - Lo Keung	lb.	10
Horse Radish, Sai - Lik Kan	lb.	10
Indian Corn - Suk Mai	each	10
Lettuce - Yeung Sang Choi	lb.	10
Water Chestnuts - Ma Tai	lb.	10
Water Mandarin - Kwai Lun Ma	lb.	10
Tai	lb.	10
Mushrooms - Fresh - Sang Cho Koo	lb.	10
Musk Melon, Amer - Kam San	each	10
Hong Kwa	each	10
Okroes	lb.	10
Onions, Bombay - Yeung Chong	lb.	10
Tai	lb.	10
Onions, Green - Sang Ching	lb.	10
Onions, Shanghai - Shang-hoi	lb.	10
Chong Tau	lb.	10
Papaw, 1st quality - Tai Man	each	10
Sau Kua	each	10
Papaw, 2nd quality - Chung Man	each	10
Sau Kua	each	10
Parsley, Kun Cho	lb.	10
Green Peas - Ching Tai	lb.	10
Potatoes, Sweet - Fan Shu	lb.	10
Potatoes, Shanghai - Shang-hoi	lb.	10
Shu Tai	lb.	10
Potatoes, Japan - Put Poon Shu	lb.	10
Tai	lb.	10
Potatoes, American - Fa Ki Shu	lb.	10
Tai	lb.	10
Potatoes, Foochow - Fook-chow	lb.	10
Shu Tai	lb.	10
Pumpkin - Tong Kwa	lb.	10
Radish - Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb.	10
Rhubarb (Fresh), Tai Wing	lb.	10
Sage - Tse So	lb.	10
Shallots - Gon Chong Tau	lb.	10
Spinach - Yin Choi	lb.	10
Tomatoes - Fan Ker	lb.	10
Taro - Wu Tau	lb.	10
Turnips, Punti (Long) - Lo Pak	lb.	10
Turnips, English - Yeung Lo Pak	lb.	10
Vegetable Marrow - Chit Kwa	lb.	10
Vegetable Marrow (Am) - Kam	lb.	10
San Chit Kwa	lb.	10
Water Cress - Sai Yeung Choi	lb.	10
Water Lily root - Lin Ngau	lb.	10
Yam - Ta Shu	lb.	10

The above prices are the average prices current.		
Sanitary Department,		
August 6th, 1919.		
CANTON BULLION RETURNS		
The Chinese Maritime Customs at Can-		
ton reports that during the second quar-		
ter of the year silver bars and sycee im-		
ported from Hongkong to Canton was		
379,346 Hk. Tls. against 16,640 Hk. Tls.		
in 1918; and silver coin, 197,134 Hk. Tls.		
against 655,082 Hk. Tls. in 1918; silver		
coins imported from Nanning 3,333 Hk.		
Tls.; silver bars and sycee imported from		
Shanghai, 214,400 Hk. Tls. against		
448,225 Hk. Tls. in 1918; silver coins im-		
ported from Shanghai 1,331 Hk. Tls.		
against 5,000 Hk. Tls. in 1918; silver coins		
imported from Wuchow, 10,900 Hk. Tls.		
Silver bars and sycee exported from		
Canton during the second quarter of the		
year to Hongkong and Macao was 23,67		
Hk. Tls. against 13,350 Hk. Tls. in 1918;		
silver coins exported from Canton to		
Hongkong and Macao, 277,686 Hk. Tls.		
against 143,560 Hk. Tls. in 1918; silver		
bars and sycee exported from Canton to		
Shanghai, 9,000 silver coins exported		
from Canton to Shanghai, 22,000 Hk. Tls.		
against 14,754 Hk. Tls. in 1918.		

HONGKONG'S NEW TERRITORY A TRIP BEYOND KOWLOON

A correspondent writes to the Y C
Daily News as follows:

Even in Hongkong it is highly probable
that comparatively few people know much
of the tract of land lying inland from
Kowloon, which has been taken over by
the British Government under an agree-
ment with the Chinese authorities for the
purpose of affording a better means of
protection and defence of the island
colony and doubtless to many in Shang-
hai the existence of the strip of hinter-
land is altogether unknown. Yet to those
who have time and opportunity to visit a
visit to what is known as the New Terri-
tory, there is before them a real object-
lesson in the gradual conyoring of a
piece of country, at one time wild and
lawless, into a peaceful, law abiding
place.

ORDERLYNESS FIRST OF ALL.
We left Kowloon by the morning train
en route for Sheungshui, the last station
in British territory of the Canton-Kow-
loon Railway. The first thing that
attracted the attention of one who has for
some years been accustomed to drive run
under Chinese management was the order-
ly manner in which everything was car-
ried out.

There was no jelling mob of coolies on
the platform, no rush of excited passen-
gers on a wild scramble for seats, no gain-
ing Chinese soldiers travelling without
tickets and yet appropriating the best
compartments.
The carriages were kept clean and in
good repair, and there was an atmos-
phere of orderliness about the whole of
the arrangements. On board the train
we found ourselves in the company of a
few score of British soldiers off on a day's
picnic, and the pleasure of travelling with
these men, many of them well-educated
and highly cultured, can only be fully
appreciated by anyone who has had the
misfortune to go on a journey in the com-
pany of a batch of Chinese troops with
swelled heads, and uncultivated intellects.
One was also struck by the apparent
readiness and docility with which the
native travellers kept the rules and regu-
lations, showing that with proper and
patient guidance even the Chinese public
can be made to realize that rules are not
laid down merely for the purpose of being
broken.

THE WISDOM OF ROAD-BUILDING.
After a 20-mile journey by rail over a
track in the construction of which judg-
ing by the number of tunnels and deep
cuttings, great engineering difficulties
had been overcome, we arrived at Sheung-
shui station. Here we found a motor
bus which plus between this place and
the surrounding villages, and soon a
crowd consisting mainly of Chinese, had
climbed aboard the vehicle, and were
scrambling along a wide well-made
road. The highways in this part are cer-
tainly a tribute to British rule. Ap-
parently the British follow the example
of the Romans, and when they take over
a piece of country one of the first
things they do is to take in hand the con-
struction of good main roads, and cer-
tainly the authorities have not been slow to
act in this case.

What a change from a few years ago
when the only means of communication
were narrow tracks alongside paddy fields,
and when the only means of conveyance
was the chair or wheelbarrow. Now-a-
days motor buses, motor wagons, and
riches traverse these new roads, which
are constantly being repaired and im-
proved.
After a pleasant journey we alighted
near a British police station, overlook-
ing the branch of the Canton delta which
separates British from Chinese territory
and which was somewhat of the nature of
a fortress, for it was built on the sum-
mit of a hill commanding a view of the
surrounding country and had around it a
barbed wire fence and contained a small
garrison of Indian and Chinese soldier-
police in the charge of a British sergeant.

UNKNOWN BUILDERS OF EMPIRE.
The main work of this garrison is to
guard against any raids by bad charac-
ters from across the river and occasionally
to "round up" Chinese pirates.
Sometimes a grand hunt for the latter
takes place in conjunction with the Chi-
nese authorities.
Like much of the work done by the
guardians on the outposts of our Empire,
little is heard of the exploits of the men
in these boundary police stations. They
go on, however, year after year, faith-
fully performing their allotted tasks,
building up the prestige of our nation,
and the great British public knows
nothing of their ceaseless watch, and the
reports of exploits which would delight
the heart of the novelist looking for a
plot are buried away in pigeon-holes at
official headquarters.

PICKING UP OUR MOTOR AGAIN we journeyed
on still keeping near the boundary
river, coming finally to another police
post guarding the frontier. Here again
was noticeable the same ceaseless
vigilance, not merely on behalf of the
foreigners in Kowloon 20 miles away, but
mainly for the sake of the Chinese farmers
and traders in the immediate neighbour-
hood, who otherwise would be at
the mercy of brigands, pirates and rapa-
cious Chinese officials, but who now are able
to go about their work in peace and securi-
ty. Leaving the police house we caught
our car on its return from a market town
further on, and were driven back to
Sheungshui, where we took train and
were soon in Kowloon, after spending a
pleasant day in a land of fruitful valleys,
where law and justice are administered
without fear or favour and where yet, as
far as possible, the Chinese are allowed
to retain their own customs.
As one gazes on these fertile valleys,
intersected by good roads, where life and
property are made as safe as possible,
one felt proud of Britain's rôle as pro-
tector and guide in the lands she takes
under her charge.
Contrast these peaceful, prosperous
villages with the stricken towns of un-
happy Hunan, overrun by civil war,
brigandage and robbery, and let those who
brink about China's sovereign rights look
to

LEGALITY OF A MILITARY TAX DISPUTED.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT TO THOSE TRADING IN KWANG-TUNG.

Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, delivered a written judgment on August 18th in a very interesting case which had occupied his attention for several days last month, involving the ownership of 160 bags of wolfram ore. The ore was seized by Chinese authorities because a military tax had not been paid. The owner alleged the tax was unlawful and the ore wrongly confiscated, and when it came to Hongkong he had it seized by the Police at the shop of the man who had bought, or was about to buy, it from the military official who confiscated it. Later, the ore was sold by public auction by order of the Supreme Court, realising \$4,484.11, less necessary expenses in connection with sale, leaving the sum of \$4,135.10 in the hands of the Court awaiting the outcome of this case.

The parties to the action were C.F. Ober, mining engineer, residing at 23 Queen's Road Central (the plaintiff), and the Shai Koo Company, merchants, of 224 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton) was for plaintiff, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, D.B.E. (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Bonvis) for defendants. The judgment, which is of considerable interest to those trading in the Kwangtung Province is as follows:—

I find on the questions of fact that the wolfram ore in question was the property of the plaintiff, and that the ownership is rightly laid in him; that the ore was seized and sold by persons purporting to be the Military Authorities at Shiekung, in China; that Yau Fuk purchased the ore on behalf of and as the agent for the defendants, and that he caused it to be brought to Hongkong and delivered to defendants; that Tang Sau Nam was, in fact, present at the sale, and, further, that the plaintiff probably mistook at the interview at Hongkong on the arrival of the ore Wang Fu, one of the defendants' witnesses, for an officer of the soldiers whom he had seen at Shiekung.

The questions of law arise on these facts:—

- (1.) Was the ore lawfully seized and confiscated at Shiekung?
- (2.) Was it bought in market overt in Hongkong within the meaning of section 22 of the Sale of Goods Ordinance, 1907?

In my opinion the answer to both questions is in the negative, and I shall give briefly my reasons for this conclusion. I think it is unnecessary to go into the evidence at length.

The ore was admittedly seized and sold by the Military at Tin Tung. I am not prepared to say that the Military tax or contribution which was imposed under the authority of General Chung, the Military Officer-in-Command, is a legal tax, therefore, it was there any power to impose such a tax or contribution? That attempts had been made, and probably successfully in some other cases, to enforce the payment is clear from the evidence of Mr. Richardson; as is, also, the fact that the right to impose such a tax was entirely challenged by the Provincial Authorities at Canton.

Now it was contended by Mr. Alabaster that the Military Government in the Province of Kwangtung was controlled by two factions (1) in Canton and (2) in Shiekung and Waichow; that in the case of exportation of wolfram ore from the Shiekung section contained therein the Military Government imposed a military permit; in support of this a letter was produced from the Chinese Maritime Customs showing that General Chan Kwang-ming had informed them in April, 1910, that wolfram ore would be required to pay "a formal reorganisation contribution." The letter added: "The Chinese Maritime Customs was in no way concerned with the levying of this contribution, and I am unable to say whether it was legal or not."

Now the authority of the Shiekung authorities to impose the tax was challenged at the time by the former Superintendent of Customs at Canton as being illegal, and his view is supported by the British Consul-General. I will deal shortly with the evidence later, but it is admitted by the learned counsel for the defendants, what is in fact self-evident, that in order to establish the validity of this military impost, the Court must be satisfied that the existence of a de facto government at Shiekung under Chan Kwang-ming has been established. He puts his argument, if I have followed him correctly, in this form—that the Military Authorities, as such, in Shiekung were recognised by the authorities in the Provincial Government at Canton, and that the two parties recognise each other as de facto governments in the district concerned. As to this I have to observe that it is not, in my opinion, borne out by the evidence, and, even if it were so, I cannot see by the widest stretch of imagination how it is possible for this Court to so regard the position.

The position of Chan Kwang-ming as the head of the rebel party, and the question of the alleged displaced authority by the pseudo de facto government was fully dealt with by this Court in re Chung Sau-nam 9 H.K.L.R. 38. It cannot be contended that any recognition by the Crown has been made to any other than the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, and as was pointed out in argument, this Government does recognise the Provincial Government under our extradition proceedings. Authorities were cited to establish that a government is not regarded as a sovereign power unless it has been recognised by the Crown, and the affidavit of the British Consul clearly disposed of any such recognition.

As to the evidence on the legality of the tax imposed by the Military Authorities, His Excellency Loh Te-hong, who was the Superintendent of Customs at the time in question, states that the seizure was illegal, and that he reported the matter to the Military Governor and telegraphic instructions were sent to the Military Authority at Waichow ordering the release of the ore. He adds that, although General Chung claimed the right to seize the goods at Waichow, not being a Treaty Port, he was not entitled to do so, no military tax being rightfully due in respect thereof.

The British Vice Consul in his affidavit confirms that position, and says that his office has protested against the imposition of these taxes.

The evidence to the contrary is contained in the affidavit by the Secretary to the present Superintendent of Customs and, as far as it goes, it supports the legality of the tax, and the sale by the Military authorities at Shiekung. The evidence, however, is not satisfactory. The defendant claims that he is authorised to answer certain questions on behalf of the Superintendent of Customs which had been submitted to that official. He, however, specifically declined to answer certain questions in cross-examination. If the evidence had been taken in Court answers in cross-examination would have been entered, and it is impossible to say what the effect of the cross-examination may have been. This evidence, therefore, is very unsatisfactory, and it is impossible for the Court to attach real credit to it.

I have already stated that Mr. Richardson and other witnesses speak to the attempt, in some cases successful, to impose the tax, but I arrive without doubt at the conclusion that it was unauthorized and illegal.

On the question of market overt it is clear that section 22 of the Sale of Goods Ordinance, 1907, has brought into force the same section of the Home Act (the Sale of Goods Act, 1907) relating to market overt, but it defines "Market Overt" as "goods openly sold in a shop or market in this Colony in the ordinary course of the business of such shop or market."

In my opinion the section has no application in this case. From the evidence of the defendants' witness Yau Fuk it appears that he produced to defendants samples of the ore which he had, in fact, already purchased at Shiekung from the Military authorities, and in respect of which he made a part payment. The defendants agreed with him to take the ore, and made a part payment to him on account of it. The purchase was completed at Shiekung, and the ore was then imported into Hongkong in the name of the defendant, and delivery was taken by them. It cannot be said that the goods were sold to defendants "in a shop or market in this Colony in the ordinary course of the business of such shop."

They were purchased at Shiekung, and the section of the Sale of Goods Ordinance does not, in my opinion, apply. What the fact of Market Overt may be in China, I am not called upon to consider.

I was referred by the learned counsel for the plaintiff to the case of *Grane v. the London Dock Company*, 33 L.J. Q.B. at p. 229, where Cockburn C.J. said: "that a sale could not be considered as made in market overt unless the goods were exposed in the market for sale, and the whole transaction began, continued and completed in the open market, so as to give the fullest opportunity to the man whose goods have been taken to make pursuit of them, and prevent them from being sold." Also to the remarks of Lord Macaulay C.J. in *Hill v. Smith & East* at p. 451, which were cited in the same judgment: "All the doctrine of sales in market overt militates against any idea of a sale by sample, for a sale in market overt requires that the commodity should be openly sold and delivered in the market."

The further point was raised that the section does not apply in the case of a purchase by a shopkeeper of goods brought there for sale. It is not necessary to decide the point, having regard to the conclusion at which I have arrived, but I may say that I have strong doubts on the point.

I give judgment for plaintiff with costs.

INCREASE IN LOCAL STEAMER FARES.

TO OPERATE FROM AUGUST 1ST.

A slight advance in passenger fares from Shanghai to Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong, and from Hongkong to Japan ports and Shanghai, will take effect on August 15th, as announced by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services and Toyo Kisen Kaisha. These adopt Shanghai and Hongkong currency in the new tariff, the present gold-dollar rates being abolished.

The following figures show the new rate for Shanghai or Hongkong dollars and the old gold dollar charges.

From Shanghai to:	From Hongkong to:	New Rate.	Old Rate
Hongkong S'hai.	H.K.	\$4.00	G.\$39.50
Manila S'hai.	H.K.	\$8.00	G.\$79.00
Kobe S'hai.	H.K.	\$12.00	G.\$118.50
Yokohama S'hai.	H.K.	\$16.00	G.\$158.00
From Hongkong to:			
Shanghai H.K.	H.K.	\$4.00	G.\$39.50
Kobe H.K.	H.K.	\$12.00	G.\$118.50
Yokohama H.K.	H.K.	\$16.00	G.\$158.00

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending August 9th is as follows:—

	Receipts for week	Aggregate for 32 weeks
This Year.	\$15,023	471,081
Last Year.	12,009	424,621
Increase.	2,857	36,667

HOUSEHOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

INTERESTING DECISION.

An interesting decision was given at the Magistracy, yesterday, by Mr. R. E. Lindell, in a case in which a Chinese lady was summoned for throwing water from her house on the road. The defendant argued that she was not responsible for the action of her servants, but Mr. Lindell pointed out that, according to the revised Ordinance, a householder was responsible for any rubbish thrown into the street.

The facts of the case were that Sergeant and Mrs. Appleton were hurrying along Lee Yuen Street to catch a tram, when a bucket of water thrown from one of the buildings, fell on Mrs. Appleton, soiling her clothes and completely drenching her. Sergeant Appleton went to the house to make enquiries and found the door barred. He knocked, and, as he received no answer, he took the number of the house with the intention of taking out a summons against the occupier. In the meantime Mrs. Appleton, who was waiting for her husband, was jeered at by some women living in the house.

The occupier of the house, a well-dressed Chinese woman, stated that she made enquiries from her servants and they denied throwing the water. They further stated that they were all asleep. She did not think she could be held responsible for the acts of her servants.

Mr. Lindell stated that the occupier of the house was responsible, and fined her \$10.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

SMART WORK BY REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

A very smart piece of work by Chief Revenue Officer Wildin and several Revenue Officers has resulted in the seizure of 1,655 taels of prepared opium.

It appears that when the French steamer *Amuri* arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Haiphong, an informer told C.R.O. Wildin that there was a large quantity of opium on board. C.R.O. Wildin carried out a systematic search of the vessel, and, finally, in the engine-room discovered some opium cleverly concealed in the iron girders supporting the cable chain. A further quantity was found in the rafts placed on deck, and in the cylinders which give the rafts buoyancy. Three persons have been arrested in connection with the smuggling.

The opium is valued at \$22,500, and, if the usual fine of ten times the value should be imposed, each of the smugglers would be called upon to pay \$225,000.

OPIUM CASES.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of 109 taels of raw opium.

The opium had been cleverly concealed inside a bamboo basket, and would not have been discovered but for the fact that one of the bamboos snapped.

Mr. Hutchison fined defendant \$500.

A Chinese woman attempted to deceive the Revenue Officers by concealing a large quantity of opium in a bag tied round her leg. A female searcher discovered the opium, and yesterday the smuggler was fined \$500.

A Chinese man concealed some opium in a box, and was going on to one of the wharves when the drug was discovered. Mr. Hutchison, fined defendant \$750.

SERVANTS' ROW AT THE KING EDWARD HOTEL.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, Mr. J. Witcomb, manager, of the King Edward Hotel, summoned two boys for causing a disturbance on the hotel premises.

Mr. Witcomb stated that on Monday morning he heard the crash of glass in the dining-room and went to investigate the cause. He found the second defendant, the kitchen boy, standing near the door and noticed the first defendant, the cook, running in the direction of the kitchen. The pane of glass in one of the doors had been smashed, and this was worth \$10.

A witness stated that the cook was sleeping in the kitchen, while the kitchen boy was sweeping the place. When the latter chased him and assaulted him, he also knocked the handle of the mop against the door, smashing the glass.

Mr. Lindell fined the first defendant \$40 and discharged second defendant. The fine was ordered to be paid to Mr. Witcomb.

A DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENT WHICH FAILED.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese amah summoned her mistress for assault. It was stated that two married brothers agreed to stay in the same flat. Each had an amah, and an amicable arrangement was arrived at whereby the amahs were to sweep and dust the flat on alternate days. Defendant stated that complainant did not do any sweeping for months, and, upon being scolded, used filthy language. Witness admitted that she lost her temper and struck the amah.

Mr. Lindell bound both parties over in bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS' ANXIETY.

PROSPECTS IN THE OPEN MARKET.

Some anxiety is being felt by British merchants and manufacturers with regard to future competition in goods which the Japanese have been able to establish in certain markets in place of British manufactures. Yet equal, if not greater, anxiety appears to prevail among the Japanese as to their position and future prospects in competitive trade.

In Japan it is not regarded as possible for the foreign trade which has sprung up during the war to continue in its present flourishing state when European industries resume their normal condition. On the contrary, a much reduced demand abroad is anticipated. The Japanese are also conscious of the superiority in many respects of European goods to some of their own productions. They realize that it is unprosperous trade between the Allies and Germany is resumed the overseas trade which Japan has established in toys and general merchandise will be seriously affected.

If the Allies adopt a policy of control of raw materials for a period, such control will be felt by Japan in her dependence on the British Empire and the Allied countries for such products as cotton, wool, iron, and rubber. A definite change in policy towards the protection of our industries is regarded in Japan as possible, and it is realized that it is thought that the Japanese export trade in such goods as hosiery, buttons and stationery will suffer a heavy blow, for these articles have been shipped abroad in large quantities during the war. It is pre-emptory to say that with the resumption of trade to become the settled policy of the United Kingdom the Japanese consider that they will be placed under a great disadvantage in their commercial relations with India, Malaya, South Africa, Australia, and Canada, with the United Kingdom as a favoured competitor.

They also realize that restriction of imports may have to be continued in the United Kingdom and Allied countries until the foreign exchanges are more nearly adjusted. However, Japanese manufacturers who are optimistic regard Siberia and China as markets of great potential value, and they quite expect to balance their loss in other quarters by increased trade with these countries, in regard to which they are so favourably situated for trading.—*The Times*.

MACAO NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, August 11th.

The war-tax stamps were issued to-day at the General Post-Office. They are only to be used in Portugal and the Colonies and will apply to letters, postcards (2 cents) parcels, money orders, etc. (41 cents). Correspondence, etc., to foreign countries will go at the usual rates.

The attention of public companies and business houses in your port should be drawn to the fact that when they send their reports or catalogues and price-lists to residents in this city they invariably use open envelopes and thus a one-cent stamp. That is a mistake. Letters, circulars, etc., either open or closed must bear a 2-cent stamp whether from Macao to Hongkong or vice-versa.

THE P. & O. AND AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

As reported by a Press despatch, the P. & O. Company has taken over the interests of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company. It is feared that the change will affect the interests of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Company maintains a service between Australia and Japan, and operated four steamers before the war, though their number has since then been reduced to two, as the two other steamers had been requisitioned by the British authorities for war purposes. The company formed the Australian Freight Conference together with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the A. & O. Steamship Company. The Eastern Australian and the A. & O. Steamship Company are comparatively small concerns, and the greater portion of the authority of the Freight Conference has hitherto rested with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, but a considerable change in the situation is expected now that the interests of the Eastern Australian Steamship Company have been taken by a concern of the P. & O. Company's standing.

Commenting on the transfer of the interests of the Eastern Australian Steamship Company to the P. & O. Company, the *Yokohama Specie Bank* says:—

"It is surprising that the Australian route is given to the P. & O. Company, it is clear that the Japanese merchantmen will gradually lose their influence, their place being taken by British ships. The transfer of the interests of the Eastern Australian Steamship Company should not be regarded in the same light as ordinary amalgamations. The transaction embodies the post-bellum shipping policy of Great Britain, and is worthy of special notice."

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

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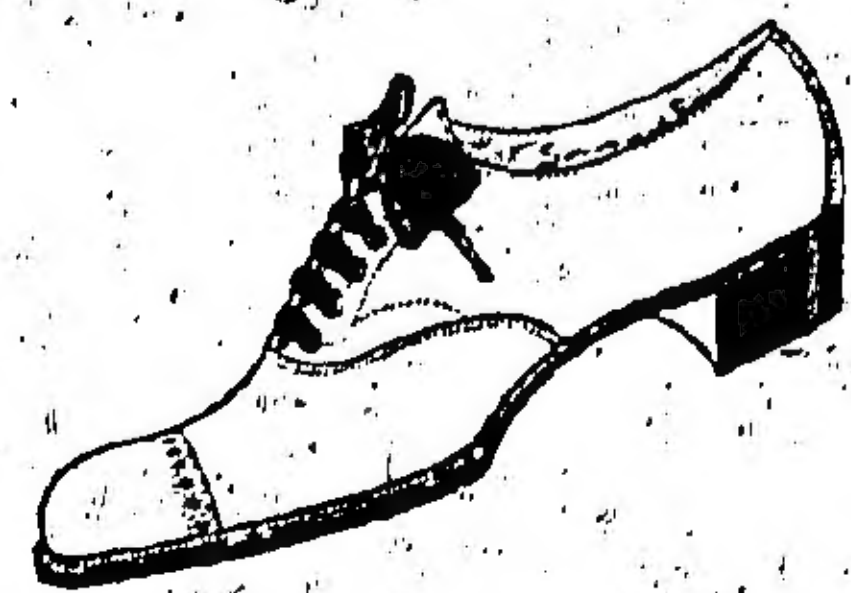
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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LABOUR UNREST IN BRITAIN.

THE SITUATION MUCH EASIER.

LONDON, August 17th.

The week opened with the labour situation easier. The collapse of settlement of strikes has greatly strengthened the hands of the Constitutional Labourites, and the firmness of the authorities in the case of the Police extremists, had an excellent effect.

COLLAPSE OF MUNICIPAL STRIKES.

Thus, the strikes of the municipal employees at Kensington and Paddington, which endangered health owing to a fortnight's accumulation of refuse, collapsed suddenly, the men accepting the advice of the leaders and resuming unconditionally and apparently permanent employment.

POSITION IN LIVERPOOL NORMAL.

The position in Liverpool is normal. The Wages Committee, on Saturday, told a "Trade Unionist" delegation that they adhered to their refusal to reinstate the Police strikers.

THE HOOLIGANS COWED.

The presence of troops and the reappearance of uniformed constables has cowed the hooligans who, far from resuming their excesses, are seeking to escape punishment by depositing their loot in side streets under cover of darkness. Detectives raided many houses and recovered stolen property.

ONLY HOPE OF THE EXTREMISTS.

The only remaining hope of the extremists is the "direct action" ballot of the Triple Alliance, which is now proceeding. This will not be completed before the end of the month, but there are indications that this policy is losing ground.

LEADER'S STRONG VIEWS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Yarmouth, warned the workers that the constant threat of laying down their tools was disastrous. It was losing its power and doing incalculable harm.

He had been condemned for his refusal to call out the railwaymen in support of every dispute, but such action would merely have led to chaos and anarchy. The only safe road to progress was Constitutional Government.

THE "DIRECT ACTION" POLICY OPPOSED.

Mr. W. Carter, M.P., member of the Miners' Federation, speaking at Nottingham, opposed the "direct action" policy of the Triple Alliance as injurious to the country. It was a bad policy.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT BOLTON.

A special conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation, held at Bolton, resolved to advise the miners against "direct action."

Mr. J. Walsh, M.P., told the Conference that "direct action" was the policy of disappointed politicians unable to enter Parliament and desirous of gaining power in another way.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY LABOUR M.P.

He announced that Scotland Yard had seized certain documents indicating a plot to establish a Soviet Government in London. Arrests are expected.

HUNGARY.

NO RETURN TO MONARCHISM.

BUDAPEST, August 9th.

The Premier, Mr. Friedrich, interviewed, denied that the change of Government meant the return of Monarchism. He said: "Dr. Szamuely's hangers-on and scoundrels, also a horrible company of Lenin boys, have been arrested, but they have not been harmed, and will be tried by the regular Courts."

AVIATION.

FRENCH AEROBUS STARTS FOR DAKAR.

PARIS, August 9th.

The aerobus *Goliath* started to-day for Casa Blanca, en route to Dakar, across the Sahara, with eight passengers.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, August 9th.

Silver is quoted at 65½d. buyers and 67-16d. sellers. The market is firm.

EARLIER CABLES.
TRIAL OF GERMAN CRIMINALS.

SURRENDER OF GERMAN GENERAL DEMANDER.

PARIS, August 10th.

A Havas message says:—The Allies have already claimed the first of the enemy prisoners who are to take their trial for violations of International Law. The surrender is demanded of General Kruska, Commander of the Prison Camp at Cassel, who is accused of responsibility for the epidemic of typhus which caused the death of 3,000 French prisoners.

TURKEY AND PEACE.
A PLEA FOR EXPEDITION.

PARIS, August 10th.

A Havas message says:—The French are urging that the Treaty with Turkey be disposed of without awaiting the decision of America concerning mandates. The French nation, which at the opening of the war, 65 per cent. of the Turkish bonds and half of the railways. The Ottoman Empire was built by French capital; therefore, France is deeply interested in establishing stable conditions.

FRENCH HOUSING PROBLEM.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME OF RELIEF.

PARIS, August 10th.

A Havas message says:—The French Government has introduced a Bill to provide for the construction of cheap and healthy dwellings to cope with the housing crisis. It is proposed to spend 500 million francs.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LONDON, August 9th.

Somersetshire beat Hampshire by four wickets.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 126 runs.

Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 41 runs.

Surrey beat Middlesex by an innings and 48 runs.

Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire by nine wickets.

Northants beat Derby by three wickets.

Kent v. Australians and Warwick v. Gloucestershire drew.

CANTON NEWS.

AUGUST 12th.

DR. SUN'S RESIGNATION.

The members of the Canton Parliament have decided to ask Sun Yat-sen to reconsider his resignation from the Administrative Directorship of the Military Government. It is stated that when the discussion of Dr. Sun's resignation took place a number of M.P.s put forward proposals to have the Military Government re-organized, and the Administrative Directors re-elected. The proposal was approved, but the matter was postponed to a more suitable occasion.

SALT AFFAIRS.

Owing to the extra tax on salt imposed by the military leaders on the North borders, transportation of salt has been suspended.

The salt merchants have sent petitions to the Military Government and the authorities for the abolition of this excessive taxation threatening, otherwise, that they will not resume their business.

It is stated that thousands of salt merchants and labourers are idle, and the collection of the salt revenue is falling. Foreign interference is feared, as the Salt revenue has been given as security for certain foreign loans.

THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP.

It is stated that the Military Government have decided to give up consideration of the Civil Governorship owing to their impending dissolution. Chang Kam-lung, the acting Civil Governor, who requested the Directors to confirm him in the appointment, has been informed that it is impossible, in the circumstances, for them to do so. He will continue in the office as long as the matter remains unsettled.

THE QUESTION OF SHANTUNG.

In connection with the question of Shantung, the Peking Government has explained that (1) it does not intend to sign the Peace Treaty with Germany unconditionally, (2) nothing has been said in regard to foreign intervention in regard to the question of Shantung, (3) the Peking Government will not deal with Japan directly over the question.

Luk Ching-chang has reported that he will proceed to England to offer greetings to the British Premier on his work for the world's peace, and to request him to take the question of Shantung.

It is reported that the President, Hsu Shih-chang, has recently sent delegates again to discuss with General Luk Wing-tung separate peace proposals, and the terms of Luk's surrender to the Peking Government.

The Peking Premier, upon receipt of reports relating to the threatened attack on Fokien by Commander Liao Foyik, of the 1st Squadron, has telegraphed to the Military Government that it is useless to resume the Shanghai Conference if the impending attack on Fokien is to be delivered.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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INTERNAL PEACE.

SHANGHAI, August 10th.

Liang Szyi has left for Peking to endeavour to persuade Chu Kai-kim to be chief delegate once again, to arrange peace with the South.

It is stated that an important meeting will shortly be held in Peking, for a large number of the old Ku-tung political party are going there. President Chu Kai-chang has sent Chu Vi-shun as his representative.

Chu Kai-kim, who still refuses to be chief peace delegate, has telegraphed to the different Provinces the various difficulties which do not seem to him to admit of solution.

JAPAN AND THE SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

According to a report emanating from a Foreign source, Japan has refused to concede the right of any of the Allies to intervene in the Tsingtao question.

NEW CIVIL GOVERNOR OF SHANTUNG.

Wai Yuen-chung has telegraphed to Peking that he took over the Civil Governorship of the Shantung Province on August 10th.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR TIBET.

On account of the importance of the Tibet question, Chan Yuen-fan has been appointed Special Commissioner.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

A certain political party has sent some emissaries, with a large sum of money, to bribe certain influential persons to overthrow the new Parliament.

CHINESE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SOUTH.

PRINCIPAL DONATION OF A STRAITS CHINESE.

The proposal to establish a University in the South has frequently been made but has never materialized, thanks to our Government having spent all our income on military measures in connexion with the internal strife, while paying not the least attention to the development of our educational work (says the Chinese Press). Thus, except those established by foreigners, there is no University or any highest fountain of learning in the South, a fact which we must admit with painful mortification.

Mr. Huang Yen-pai, President of the Chinese Vocational Educational Association and Chairman of the Singapore Educational Association, who went to Amoy, at the invitation of Mr. Chen Chia-keng, a Chinese merchant who emigrated to Singapore and who has made his fortune, to inspect the Chieh-mei School which Mr. Chen has established and to be consulted on future plans in a more ambitious scheme relating to education which Mr. Chen has conceived, has just returned here. Mr. Huang's account may be summarized thus:—

Mr. Chen, Chia-keng was born in the Tungan District of Fukien. He has been engaged in commercial and industrial enterprises at Singapore and has managed to amass a large fortune. Deploring the backwardness of his mother country in matters of education, he returned home to Chieh-mei village, near Amoy, about four years ago, and established the Chieh-mei school there. This village is situated in an ideal spot, being separated from Amoy by a narrow bay and surrounded on three sides by water with only its northern side shielded by the Tienma Mountain. But, at the outset, Mr. Chen felt the inconvenience from the dearth of teachers, to overcome which he immediately started to establish a normal school and a middle school. All these school buildings are to be newly and specially constructed. At the time when Mr. Huang inspected the work of their construction was only half completed, but the money spent already amounted to \$200,000. The number of students at the normal and middle schools was over 200, at the Chieh-mei School 200, at the girls' school over 80, and at the Kindergarten 100. Besides these, there were night schools, libraries and other organizations for the improvement of both the mind and the body.

The Chen has bequeathed all his immovable property at Singapore, yielding an income exceeding one million dollars a year, to form a foundation fund for the Chieh-mei School, the first one he has established at his own village. He has gone through all the formalities, such as making a will and transferring the title of the property necessary to make this enormous donation. Mr. Chen in his will names the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of the Taonan Public School at Singapore as joint trustees of this fund after his death. Now, Mr. Chen has invited well-known educators in China to a conference held at Amoy, which Mr. Huang has also attended, for the purpose of publicly announcing his decision to establish a University at Amoy, to which a normal school is to be attached. As an initial contribution, he has promised to donate \$1,000,000, and after the University is opened, \$120,000 a year for 25 consecutive years, or \$3,000,000 in all, as his contribution towards its maintenance, or a total of another \$4,000,000.

Mr. Huang eulogizes Mr. Chen for his frugal habits, as he is living in the old house left him by his forebears without any renovation or repair.

FATE OF TURKEY.

APPEAL TO CONFERENCE.

REPLY OF THE ALLIES.

The text of the statement read to the Council of Ten by His Highness Dismal Ferid Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, and head of the Turkish delegation to the Peace Conference on June 17th, and the Allies' reply is as follows:—

GRAND VIZIER'S STATEMENT.

Gentlemen, I should not be held enough to come before this high assembly if I thought that the Ottoman people had incurred any share of responsibility in the war which has ravaged Europe and Asia with fire and sword. I apologize in advance for the development which I must give to my statement, for I am, in point of fact, defending to-day, before the public opinion of the whole world, and before history, a most complicated and ill-understood cause. In the course of the war nearly the whole civilized world was shocked by the peccadillo of the crimes alleged to have been committed by the Turks. It is far from my thought to vent a veil over these misdeeds, which are such as to make the conscience of mankind shudder with horror for ever. Still less will I endeavour to minimise the degree of guilt of the actors in the great drama. The aim which I have set myself is that of showing to the world, with proofs in my hand, who are the truly responsible authors of these terrible crimes. We are under no illusion in regard to the extent of the dissatisfaction which surrounds us. We are absolutely convinced that a mass of unfortunate events has made Turkey appear in an unfavourable light. However, when the truth has once been revealed it will win the approval of civilized nations and posterity against passing an unjust judgment on us. The responsibility for the war in the East assumed, without the knowledge of the sovereign or of the people, in the Black Sea by a German ship, and the declaration of the Ottoman Empire, which was entirely without the signatures of the secret treaties which were unknown alike to the Ottoman people and to the European chancelleries.

These agreements were concluded between the Government of the Kaiser and the heads of the Revolutionary Committee, who, at the beginning of 1913, had placed themselves in power by means of a coup d'etat. I ask to witness the official despatches exchanged between the representatives of France and Great Britain and their respective Governments during the three months which preceded the outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and the Empire of the Habsburgs. When war had broken out, the German Emperor, the Czar of Russia and the President of the United States were skillfully represented to the people as an imminent danger, and anxiety for the preservation of national existence thereupon rendered the struggle a desperate one. Our archives are, moreover, thrown entirely open to an inquiry which would enable the statements which I have the honour to make to this High Assembly to be amply confirmed.

TURKEY'S "REAGENTS."

In regard to the other tragic events, I beg to repeat here the declarations which I have repeatedly made to the Ottoman Senate. Turkey deplores the murder of a great number of her Christian compatriots as much as she does that of Moslems, and she is equally grieved by the deaths of her Armenian subjects. The Committee of Union and Progress, not content with the crimes perpetrated against Christians, condemned to death by every means 3,000,000 Moslems. Several hundreds of thousands of these unfortunate beings, hunted from their homes, are still wandering about to-day in the middle of Asia Minor, without shelter and without any relief for their very existence, and even if they returned to their provinces, they would find themselves just as destitute, for a large number of towns and villages, both Moslem and Christian, have been completely destroyed. Asia Minor is today nothing but a vast heap of ruins. The new Government, notwithstanding its vigilant care, has been as yet unable to mitigate the disastrous effects of the catastrophe. It will always be possible to confirm my assertions by an inquiry undertaken on the spot.

It is necessary, however, to dismiss any theory of racial conflict or of an explosion of religious fanaticism. Moreover, the Turkish people, at a time when violence could strike successfully against right, showed itself able to respect the lives, the honour, and the sacred feelings of the Christian nations subject to its laws. It would be fairer to judge the Ottoman nation by its long history as a whole rather than by a single period which shows it in the most disadvantageous light. Whatever be the names by which they are called, the principles and the methods of both the Russian and Turkish revolutionaries are the same, namely, to destroy society in order to seize its ruin by putting its members out of the way and taking possession of their property. Europe and America are endeavouring, at the cost of immense sacrifices, to deliver the Slav people from the terrible domination of the Entente is scarcely different at the present time from that of the Turks, for both have been reduced to silence and both paralysed by an unheard-of tyranny. The Turks, who thus find themselves under the domination of the Committee, in the same situation as that of the Russians under the Czarists, deserve the same sympathy and the same humanitarian and kindly assistance at the hands of the leaders of the great nations which hold the destinies of the world in their hands. Latterly the truth has begun to filter through into European public opinion. The great trial of the Unionists at Constantinople has proved the responsibility of the leaders of the Committee, who all of them occupy high positions in the State, for the war and the other tragic events. That is the rehabilitation of the Ottoman nation. Thus rehabilitated in the eyes of the

civilized world our mission will henceforward be that of devoting ourselves to an intensive economic and intellectual culture, in order thus to become a useful factor in the League of Nations.

DEMAND FOR JUSTICE AND JUSTICE.

The Ottoman people hope that the chaos in the East, bolstered as it is by this abnormal state of affairs which is neither war nor peace, may at last be replaced by order, and it likewise desires to see the end of the continued occupation of its territories in spite of the armistice. This occupation has, in fact, resulted at Smyrna in the most deplorable excesses, which have been committed to the hurt of the defenceless Moslem population. It desires with equal earnestness the maintenance of the basis of the status quo ante bellum of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, which during the last forty years has been reduced to the least possible limits. It justly wishes to be granted in Thrace in the north and west of Adrianople, where the Mohammedan population is, in an overwhelming majority, a frontier line which will render possible the defence of Adrianople and Constantinople. What we ask for this is, moreover, completely in conformity with President Wilson's principles which we invoked when requesting an armistice, being convinced that they would be evenly applied in the interests of the peace of the world. On the other hand, a fresh paralyzing of the Ottoman Empire would entirely upset the balance in the East. The ranges of the Taurus are, moreover, nothing more than a geological line of demarcation. The regions situated beyond those mountains from the Mediterranean up to the Arabian Sea are, although a language different from the Turkish language is spoken, there, indissolubly linked with Constantinople by feelings which are deeper than the principle of nationality. On the other side of the Taurus the same ideals, the same thoughts, the same moral and material interests bind the inhabitants. These form a compact block, and its disintegration would be detrimental to the peace and tranquillity of the East. Even a plebiscite would not solve the question, for the supreme interests of more than 500,000,000 Moslems are involved, and they form an important fraction of the whole of the human race. The only way in which the world could only approve conditions of peace which are compatible with right, with the aspirations of peoples, and with justice.

ALLIES' ANSWER.

The Allies' reply was as follows:—The Council of the principal Allied and Associated Powers has read with the most careful attention the memorandum presented to them by your Excellency on June 17th, and, in accordance with the promise then made, desire now to offer the following observations upon it:—

In your recital of the political intrigues which accompanied Turkey's entry into the war, and of the tragedies which followed, your Excellency makes no attempt to excuse or qualify the crimes of which the Turkish Government was then guilty. It is admitted, directly or by implication, that Turkey had no cause or quarrel with the Entente Powers, that she acted as the subservient tool of Germany, that the war, begun without excuse and conducted without mercy, was accompanied by massacres whose calculated atrocity equals or exceeds anything in recorded history. But it is argued that these crimes were committed by a Turkish Government for whose misdeeds the Turkish people were not responsible; that there was in them no element of religious fanaticism; that Moslems suffered from them not less than Christians; that they were entirely out of harmony with the Turkish tradition as historically exhibited in the treatment by Turkey of subject races; that the maintenance of the Turkish Empire is necessary for the religious equilibrium of the world, so that policy, not less than justice, requires that its territories should be restored undiminished, as they existed when war broke out. The Council can neither accept this conclusion nor the arguments by which it is supported. They do not, indeed, doubt that the present Government of Turkey profoundly disapproves of the policy pursued by its predecessors. Even if considerations of morality did not weigh with us, expediency would be conclusive. As individuals its members have every motive as well as every right to repudiate the actions which have proved so disastrous to their country. But, speaking generally, a nation must be judged by the Government which rules it, which directs its foreign policy, which controls its armies. Nor can Turkey claim any relief from the legitimate consequences of this doctrine merely because her affairs, at a most critical moment in her history, had fallen into the hands of men who, utterly devoid of principle or pity, could not even command success.

INCAPACITY TO AID.

It seems, however, that the claim for complete territorial restoration, put forward in the Memorandum, is not based merely on the plea that Turkey should not be required to suffer for the sins of her Ministers. It has a deeper ground. It appeals to the history of Turkish rule in the past and to the condition of affairs in the Moslem world. Now the Council is anxious not to enter into unnecessary controversy or to inflict needless pain on your Excellency and the delegates who accompany you. It wishes well to the Turkish people, and admires their excellent qualities. But it cannot admit that among those qualities are to be counted capacity to rule over alien races. The experiment has been tried too long and too often for there to be the least doubt as to its result. History tells us of many Turkish successes and many Turkish defeats—of nations conquered and nations

reduced. The memorandum itself refers to the reductions that have taken place in the territories recently under Ottoman sovereignty. Yet in all these changes there is no case to be found, either in Europe or Asia or Africa, in which the establishment of Turkish rule in any country has not been followed by a diminution of material prosperity and a fall in the level of culture. Nor is there any case to be found in which the withdrawal of Turkish rule has not been followed by a growth in material prosperity and a rise in the level of culture. Neither among the Christians of Syria, Arabia, and Africa, has the Turk done other than destroy whatever he has conquered. Never has he shown himself able to develop in peace what he has won by war. Not in this direction do his talents lie.

THE MEMORANDUM'S ISSUES.

The obvious conclusion from these facts would seem to be that since Turkey has, without the least excuse or provocation, deliberately attacked the Entente Powers and been defeated, she has thrown upon the victors the heavy duty of determining the destiny of the various populations in her heterogeneous empire. This duty the Council of the principal Allied and Associated Powers desire to carry out as far as may be in accordance with the wishes and permanent interests of the populations themselves. But the Council observe with regret that the memorandum introduces in this connection a wholly different order of considerations based on supposed religious rivalries. The Turkish Empire is, it seems, to be preserved, unchanged, not so much because this would be to the advantage either of the Moslems or of the Christians within its borders, but because its maintenance is considered by the religious sentiment of men who never felt the Turkish yoke or have forgotten how heavily it weighs on those who are compelled to bear it. But, surely, there never was a sentiment less justified by facts. The whole course of the war exposes its hollow character. Religious issues are raised by a struggle in which Protestantism, Catholicism, Islam, and Moslem Turkey banded themselves together to plunder their neighbours. The only favour of deliberate fanaticism perceptible in these transactions was by order of the Turkish Government.

But your Excellency has pointed out that at the very same time and by the very same authority offending Moslems were being slaughtered in circumstances sufficiently horrible and in number sufficiently large to mitigate, if not wholly to remove, any suspicion of religious partiality. During the war, then, there was little evidence of sectarian animosity on the part of any of the Governments, and no evidence whatever, so far as the Entente Powers were concerned. Nor has anything since occurred to modify this judgment. Every man's conscience has been respected, places of sacred memory have been carefully guarded, the States and peoples who were Mohammedan before the war are Mohammedan still. Nothing touching religion has been altered except the security with which it may be practised, and this, wherever Allied control exists, has certainly been altered for the better. If it be replied that the diminution in the territories of a historic Moslem State must injure the Moslem cause in all lands, we respectfully suggest that in our opinion this is an error. To thinking Moslems throughout the world the modern history of the Government enthroned at Constantinople can be no source of pleasure or pride.

For reasons we have already indicated the Turk was then attempting a task for which he had little aptitude and in which he has consequently had little success. But his work in happier circumstances, let his energies and their chief exercise in surroundings more congenial to his genius under new conditions less complicated and difficult, with an avowed tradition of corruption and intrigue severed, perhaps forgotten, why should he not add lustre to his country, and thus indirectly to his religion, by other qualities than that courage and discipline which he has always so conspicuously displayed? Unless we are mistaken, your Excellency should understand our hopes. In an impressive passage of your memorandum you declare it to be your country's mission to devote itself to "an intensive economic and intellectual culture." No change could be more stabilizing or impressive, none could be more beneficial. If your Excellency is able to initiate this great process of development in men of Turkish race, you will deserve and will certainly receive all the assistance we are able to give you.

Pray accept, etc.

(Signed) G. CLEMENCEAU.

THE HARVARD COMEDY COMPANY.

Banvard's American Musical Comedy Company enjoyed another success last night when they staged "Step, Lively" before a full house. The piece was brimful of amusing situations, of which the most was made by Miss J. J. Boyd, Miss Myrtle Dingwall, who was indisposed on Monday night, made a very welcome re-appearance. It is a pity that Miss Boyd did not have more opportunities of displaying her undoubted skill as a dancer. Perhaps this was due to the regular pianist being indisposed, but his substitute did exceedingly well under the circumstances.

"Step Lively" will be repeated at a matinee to-day, commencing at 4.15 p.m., as well as at the usual evening performances.

Owing to difficulty in obtaining a stenographer for Singapore, the Company are remaining in Hongkong until Saturday. They will put their star production, "The Suffragettes," on the boards to-morrow.

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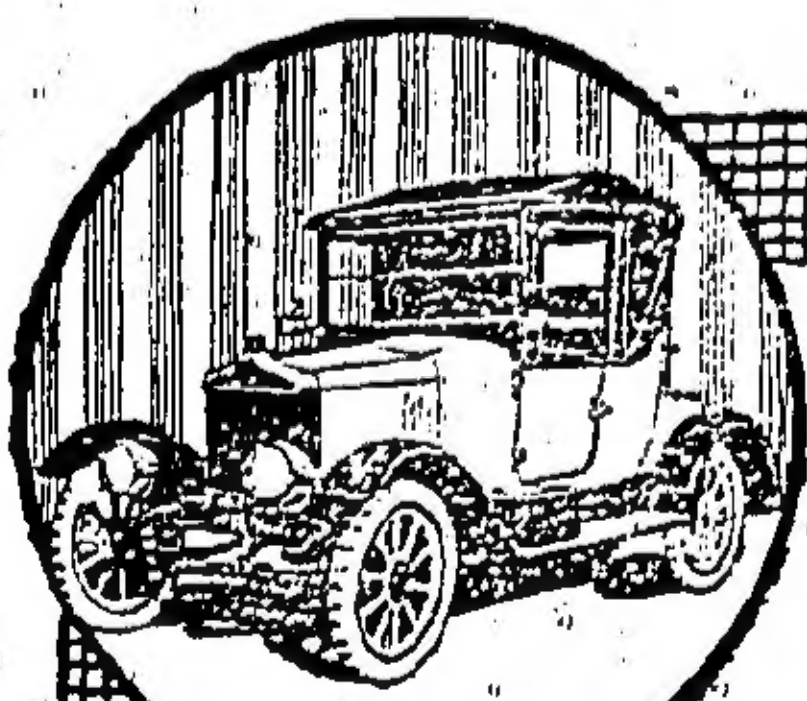
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So complete a change in the social procedure excited exceptional interest, and those who were bidden to this first event of the kind were naturally delighted at the good fortune which had favoured them. Long before the gates of the Palace were opened at 3.30 there were all the indications of an enormous attendance, a double line of motor-cars and carriages stretching up the Mall to the Admiralty Arch.

It was well-known that the cessation of formal presentation to the Sovereign throughout the war had brought about arrears as regards those desirous of the honour that it would have been impossible to overtake with the ordinary procedure of the evening Courts, at which the numbers of presentations were limited to 200. For the ceremony on June 24th something like 4,000 commanders has been issued from the Lord Chamberlain's office, and of these it was estimated that the number of presentations was between 2,000 and 2,500. It is anticipated that two more of these garden parties will be held in the coming week, and thus it may be judged how numerous have become the brides and debutants and others with good reason for desiring the honour during the last five years.

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All the preliminary details as to presentation were as strictly laid down as for the stately Courts of pre-war days, but at the Garden Party itself there was no formal waiting. The company who enjoyed the privilege of entrance came in by way of the Painted entrance, the red carpet through the gates at the southern end of the forecourt, and traversed the quadrangle, entering the Palace at the main doors. Here the King's Marshal men, in their old-world scarlet uniforms, directed all through the great bow drawing room on to the terrace. The vast grounds are always beautiful, with their broad expanse of lawn, and were looking their best, with the borders of salmon-coloured geraniums and darker tuesias that fringe them. The time in which the King does so much of his work in the summer has near it been filled with scarlet geraniums and white marguerites.

The King and Queen, with Prince Albert and Princess Mary, left the Palace by the garden entrance. Accompanying them were the Princess Royal, with Princess Maud, Princess Christian and her two daughters, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, the Duchess of Albany, with the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice. Meanwhile members of the Corps Diplomatique and of the Government had assembled on the terrace before the garden entrance, and their Majesties conversed personally with all those among whom were to be noticed the French Ambassador, the American Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador, the Earl and Countess Carron, and many more. Present, too, was Marshal Joffre, with whom was General Sir Reginald Turner. The King's Indian orderly officers were in attendance, as well as practically every member of the Royal Household.

But, although there were no formal presentations and no announcements of name, it was evident that the King and Queen intended to bestow their personal recognition upon as many as possible of those present. Their Majesties passed amid their guests, who ranged themselves in lines and awaited their coming. It would have been a winding and circuitous course that they took could it be expressed as a diagram, and before long the Queen and Princess Mary separated themselves a little from the King. In this way there were few who were not honoured with a few gracious words or a shake of the hand, and thus the Garden Party had its distinctive note of an individual and friendly welcome, which was becoming absent in the stricter ceremonial of an evening Court.

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES.

The King wore morning dress, and had a white flower in his button-hole. The Queen's dress was of hydrangea blue crepe de chine, with an embossed design in velvet of begonia leaves, emphasised with small glancing paillettes, and her toque was of blue shot with silver. A very simply-made frock of deep rose colour was worn by Princess Mary, with a dark blue hat having conventional flowers in vivid colours. Both Princess Christian and Princess Beatrice were in black, the latter having some brilliant jet about her hat. The Duchess of Albany wore rust-red, and Princess Marie Louise had long, mole-coloured wrap cape over her dress of soft blue. Grey was worn by the Princess Royal.

Unfortunately, the sky was overcast, and not until six o'clock, when people were beginning to leave, was there any bright sunshine. None the less, the scene was exceedingly brilliant in the beauty and varied colouring of the lovely dresses that were worn. There was a great preponderance of ladies, which in itself explained the exceptional brightness of the picture. For the refreshments, which included strawberries and cream equal to all the demands made upon them, there was a long series of buffet tents, while the Royal party went to tea at another large tent, before which was placed an Indian canopy, supported on silver poles, and flanked by masses of flowering plants. The bands of the Coldstream and Irish Guards were stationed at opposite ends of the lawn, and played alternately. During the afternoon a large Handley Page aeroplane circled over the grounds, descending more than once very low.

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MR. HUGHES'S ADVICE TO
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Trade union colleagues of Mr. W. M. Hughes entertained the right-honourable gentleman to a banquet at Gatti's Restaurant on June 23rd, prior to his departure to Australia, and in recognition of the great services he has rendered to the trade union movement in Australia and the United Kingdom. There was a very large attendance, which included such well-known leaders in trade unionism as Mr. W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, Captain James O'Grady, Mr. Ben Tillett, and Mr. A. Pugh (Iron and Steel Confederation). Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labour, was also present. Mr. J. Havelock Wilson presided.

Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Hughes said the industrial heavens were all overcast with black clouds. It would be foolish to deny that the outlook was grave, the masses were everywhere in a state of great unrest, their minds reflecting the conditions in which they found themselves, and in turn accentuating or rendering these more acute by their acts and attitudes. Labour was today a great power. It took the field of industrial conflict with all the pomp and circumstance of great armies in the field of battle, and, like them, its success or failure depended not only upon the strategy and tactics of its leaders, but upon the justice of its cause and the spirit which animated the breast of every individual. If the world was to be saved if the dreadful sacrifice of blood and treasure expended in this war was not to have been in vain, there must give way to reason, might to right. Labour might learn from the fate of Germany, which sought domination over the earth by force at the expense of right and of justice, what would befall it if it resorted to similar methods.

DIFFICULTIES OF LABOUR.

As it was with Germany, so would it be with Bolshevism, which rested on force and not on justice. Out of the ashes of military despotism had sprung Bolshevism; that dark, menacing, and hopeless creed which set out to save the world by first destroying it; whose watchwords were Murder, Rape, and Chaos. Now, when victory was achieved, no thanks to the profifiers, the shirkers, the pacifists, or those traitors amongst us, not confined to any class, who were doing the work of Germany. Labour, confronted as it was with a thousand difficulties, hardly pressed, sorely tried, was urged by the very men who had their counsels been followed, would have led us into the morass of doubt to embrace the doctrine of Bolshevism. He had faith in the common sense of the workers of Britain, and believed that despite their difficult position and the many provocations to precipitate and unwise action, high cost of living, unsettled policy, lack of employment, they would weigh these men in the balance and find them wanting, judging their present counsels as false and as fatal to the future welfare of Labour as their counsels during the war which events had covered with ignominy.

Bolshevism in Russia was the emanation of our great enemy, Germany. Bolshevism was a creed at once hopeless, fantastic, and fatal. Both in its methods and in the goal to which it urged them Bolshevism, under whatever name it masqueraded, was a false and fatal doctrine. There was but one way for all. They must labour and strive, and if they were animated by right ideals, both their labour and their struggles, so far from embittering their lives and those around them, would sweeten them.

THE NEW ENGLAND.

The foundation of the new England that is to be, which the workers were promised, the thought of which cheered them through the darkest hours of the great war, rests upon the production of more wealth, continued Mr. Hughes. For nearly five years the world has been engaged in the work of destruction. Like men who have indulged for a long period in riotous debauch, it has now got to turn with determination to the work of making good that which has been lost; it has to bear the burdens, grievously heavy, of this great war; it has to produce wealth in sufficient quantity to enable high wages to be paid. And these things can only be done by a recognition of the facts of life and of modern production.

Capital, whether it be controlled by the individual or by the State is not material from this standpoint—must have that return which is necessary to repair waste and to ensure sufficient supply. The world cannot consume without producing. Labour cannot produce the maximum output without sufficient capital to ensure the most effective methods of production. Capital itself is the margin which consumption leaves over from production. The only way by which a sufficient amount of wealth can be produced to give those high wages that the workers are resolved to have is that capital in sufficiently large quantities shall be available to enable labour to produce in abundance. The things that act and react on one another, and are both fatal to the development of that state of society which alone can create satisfactory conditions in this or any other country, are profiteering and the go-slow, or the "can" policy. The profiteer is, as I see him, one of the most deadly menaces to any country. At all costs he must be repressed. On the other hand, restriction of output—and not only restriction of output, but that spirit of careless indifference to production—must be condemned unsparringly. Those who counsel restriction of output are the enemies of labour, and if their counsels are heeded will surely lead it to destruction. The workers have everything to

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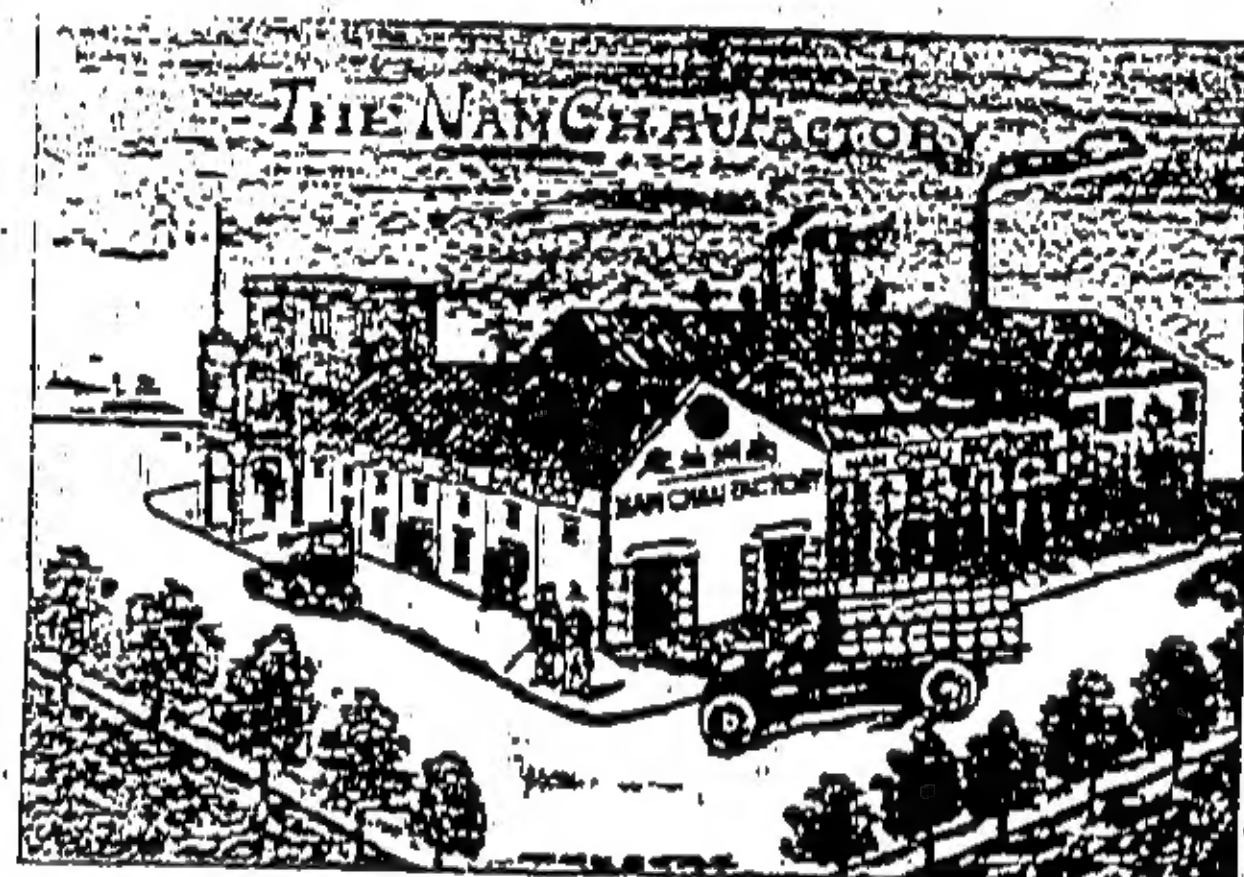
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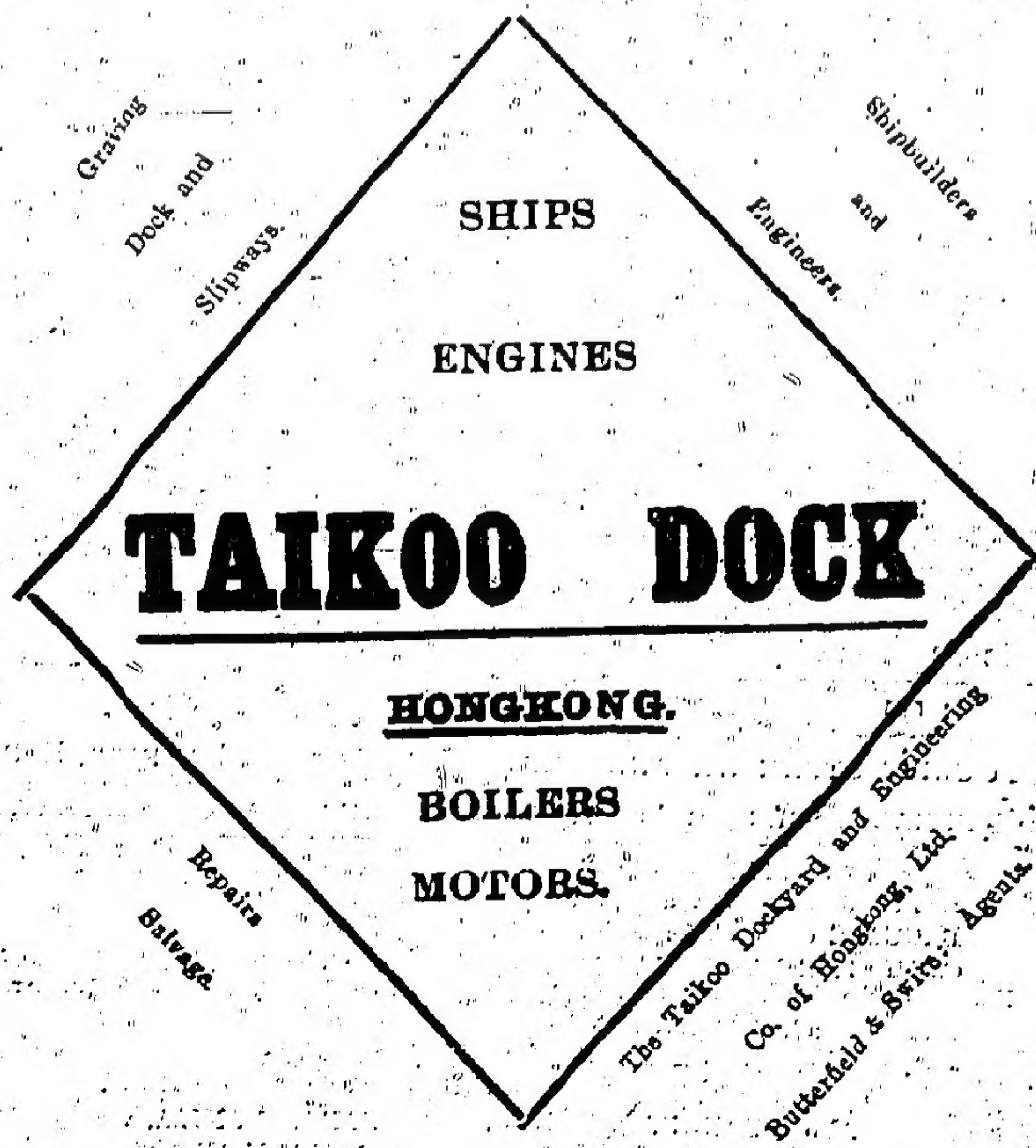
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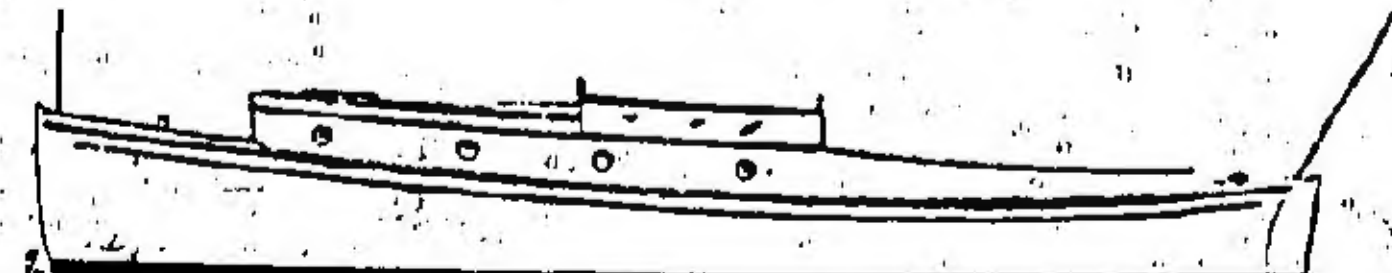
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